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LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF GIRLS HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of girls hostels in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that the girls belonging to other States and working/studying in Delhi are forced to stay as paying guests or in private hostels endangering their safety;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct more girls hostels in Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b): While there is no authentic survey of shortage of hostel accommodation for girls in Delhi, a number of girls are reportedly using private accommodation facilities.

(c)&(d): As per the information given by the Department of Women & Child Development, under the Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women being implemented by that Department financial assistance towards the construction of 19 hostel buildings in Delhi for a capacity of 2586 hostellers has so far been extended since inception of the scheme in 1972-73.

Six Colleges under the Delhi University have hostels for girls students. There are three proposals for hostels with the UGC from the Colleges of the University of Delhi namely the Mata Sundri College for Women, the Maitreyi College and the Dayal Singh College (Day).

(e) Does not arise.